

Derek Storey

Skoda  
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HV0024

07 March 2012

Patrick Nolan

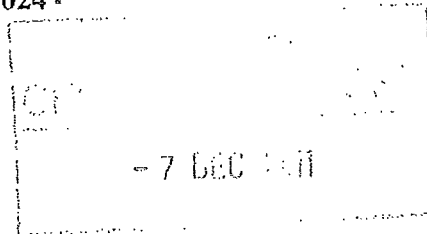
Licensing Consultants & Advocates

Mrs Carol Foster  
Licensing Officer  
Shropshire County Council  
Shirehall  
Shropshire  
SY2 6ND

5th December 2011

Re: Town and Police Clause Act 1847  
Saloon Hackney Carriages in Zones 4, HV0024 -

Dear Sirs

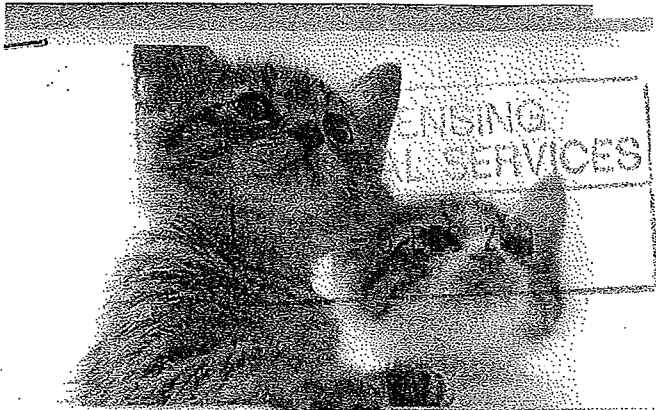


Mr Storey has asked us to assist him with regard to the above matter. He has passed on your letter dated the 1st instante mense the contents of which have been noted.

Mr Storey is confident that there are sufficient reasons to exempt him from the policy and respectfully requests that matter be placed before the committee for their consideration, as Mr Storey will be out of the Country until then end of proximo mense he would be obliged if the matter could be dealt with as soon as possible after his return.

Yours faithfully

  
Patrick Nolan Licensing Consultants



Mrs C.M. Lowe



Dear Carol,

Re your letter of 1.12.11, I do think there are exceptional circumstances for licensing my saloon car and I would appreciate the committee's consideration.

Reason (1) The customers - i.e. the people who want a hackney taxi (instant availability) but can't use a larger/higher "black cab,"

Reason (2) The customer who won't use private hire and insists on sitting in "a comfortable front seat"

Reason (3) (on a personal note) the innumerable young and older ladies who come to my car and say "oh, thank heavens you're here - I want a lady driver" (I'm the only one on the station)

Due to a "muscle problem" I can't



lift very heavy weights or manoeuvre a wheelchair and I have an exemption letter from you to cover this, so even if I could afford to buy a wheelchair accessible vehicle it would be entirely pointless.

My plate isn't due 'til Nov. 2012 but I would like to carry on working and providing a helpful, caring, professional and safe service for as long as I possibly can and earn a living doing a job I'm good at and enjoy (most of the time)

Yours faithfully

Mrs C.M. Lowe (Kate)



P.S.

Happy Christmas.

Boaz Rabin	Ford Mondeo	HV0046	31 March 2012
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**BOAZ RABIN**

14/02/2012

Dear Mrs Foster  
Saloon Hackney Carriages in Zone 4.

Further to our phone conversation I would like to appeal base on the following.

1. Letter 10 June 2011 update taxi zones and disabled accessibility.
2. Policies Documents published 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 2010.
3. My age and my health.
4. My Financial.

Yours Sincerely

B.Rabin

**From:** Robbie | Bruces Executive travel  
**Sent:** 07 February 2012 22:39  
**To:** Ken Fletcher  
**Cc:** Carol Foster; Peter M Adams  
**Subject:** Re Saloon hackney carriages in Zone 4 Shrewsbury HV0043

Robert Bruce

Skoda  
Octavia

HV0043

31 March 2012

Dear Ken

I am writing to you with regard to the letter from Carol dated the 1<sup>st</sup> December, stating that I will have to replace my Hackney carriage saloon with a wheelchair accessible vehicle from 1<sup>st</sup> April, I feel that this is gross discrimination of the highest order made against myself, as I have had a hackney saloon for 24 years, and my business has evolved around a saloon hackney carriage over those years.

My argument for saying that I am being discriminated against, is that during 2011 in zone 1, there have been 146 new hackney saloon licences issued, zone 2- 8 vehicles, zone 3- 8 vehicles, and zone 5- 5 vehicles. It cannot be right for to ask me to change my vehicle for a wheelchair accessible vehicle, when I have had a saloon type licence for 24years, when there have been 167 new saloon hackney licences issued since April 2011, within the other zones of Shropshire council.

I do understand that there is a need to have a number of wheelchair accessible vehicles, and in Shrewsbury there has always been a mixed fleet, which has served Shrewsbury well over the years. For the past 24 years I have provided a taxi service to many disabled people in the rural areas of Shropshire, some with disability's such arthritic hips and knees, strokes, and people who are in a wheelchair but prefer to travel in the front seat of a saloon. I would welcome the opportunity to plead my case before the licensing committee, and appeal against the decision not to relicence my saloon hackney carriage.

Robbie Bruce

**Ian Jones**

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**From:** Ian Jones  
**Sent:** 03 January 2012 09:01  
**To:** 'carol.foster@shropshire.gov.uk'  
**Subject:** Saloon Hackney Carriage Zone 4 (Shrewsbury)

Dear Sir / Madam

I wish to notify your office that it is my intention to appeal against the decision that requires me to change my current vehicle to a Wheelchair access vehicle.

Yours Sincerely,

Patrick Ian Jones (Mr)

John Milward	Hyundai Elantra	HV0078	12 May 2012
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Mr j milward

Dear carol,

I write to you with request of swapping from a hackney car to a wheelchair access car.

My feelings are that a lot of people prefer a hackney car as it is easier to access than a wheelchair car. The elderly find it very difficult to get into a car at the best of times, if we have to change to a wheelchair car I will lose a majority of my clients therefore I will be out of work.

I can not afford to go private hire as the rent is £126 per week and I cannot afford to buy a wheelchair access car.

So I plead with you to enable me to keep the car I am using in the order to accommodate the elderly clients I have and to keep me in work,

Thank you

J milward

Mark Williams

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HV0045

31 March 2012

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9<sup>th</sup> February 2012

Ken Fletcher  
Licensing  
Shropshire Council  
Shirehall  
Abbey Foregate  
Shrewsbury  
SY2 6ND

Ref Saloon Hackney Carriages In Zone 4  
HV0045

Dear Mr Fletcher,

My Hackney plate is due for renewal at the end of March 2012. I have received your letter concerning all Hackneys being wheelchair accessible. I would like to appeal against this decision.

I have been driving Private Hire and Hackney vehicles for twenty six years and I have never had any problems conveying any disabled passenger. I have never had to turn anyone away due to their inability to use my vehicle. In fact I have two passengers whom cannot access a wheelchair accessible vehicle i.e. Fiat Doblo, due to the step being too high for them to manage. Should you require their names and addresses I'm sure they would be happy for me to pass these onto you. You are actually discriminating against these passengers by your attempt to be politically correct for wheelchair passengers.

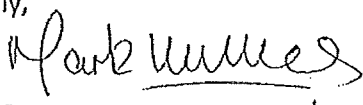
In my opinion a fair ratio of wheelchair accessible vehicles and none would be a far more appropriate system. Therefore serving more of the people using taxis in appropriate ways for them. Taking into account everybody's needs whether able bodied or not.

I work mainly at night on the ranks around the town, as I do not have a permit for the Station. There is always more than just one vehicle in any ranks and should a person approach me who couldn't use my vehicle I would be more than happy for the next appropriate vehicle take the passenger.

I have only just finished paying for this vehicle for which I was so relieved at. I have found it difficult to make ends meet due to the present economic climate. Trade has been very slow, due to the massive increase in Private Hire / Hackney vehicles in the last couple of years. Also the recession has hit our trade fewer people going out and spending money around the town. How you can ask me now to purchase a wheelchair accessible vehicle I do not know. I most definitely couldn't afford to take a loan neither would I think any loan company would give me a loan should they require my income details.

All that I ask is that you look at this decision fairly for everyone concerned. The everyday person trying to make ends meet, the disabled passenger unable to use a wheelchair accessible vehicle and the able bodied person who actually requests not to travel in minibuses etc. which are mainly the accessible vehicles operating around the town. Could you not just issue plates in fair proportion to everybody's needs? Serving the whole of the population.

Yours sincerely,



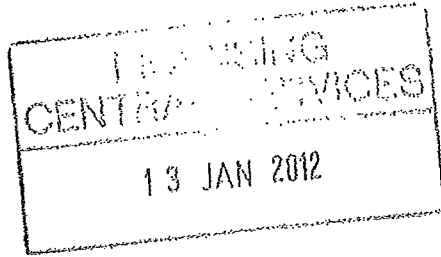
Mark Williams

Mark  
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HV0101

21 July 2012



Dear Carol Foster,

Thank you for the letter on the 1<sup>st</sup> December 2011  
regarding the removal of my Hackney Saloon car plate  
HV0101 in 2012 for a wheelchair Hackney vehicle;

I would like to Appeal against this decision.

Yours Sincerely,

M. Williamson



Martin Croll*	VW Passatt	HV0119	23 August 2012
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Ref: - Hackney Carriage Plate HV0119

Dear Carol Foster

I am writing in connection with your letter dated 1<sup>st</sup> December 11 regarding the saloon car which I have that is Hackney Carriage Plated. My plate for this vehicle was issued by the licence committee due to my disability and not grandfather rights.

What I would like to know is if, I need to re-apply to the licensing committee to enable me to keep a Hackney Carriage Plate for a saloon car.

If the answer is yes please take this letter as an application for me to keep my Hackney Carriage Plate for a saloon car.

Please can you keep me informed about this issue?

Yours Sincerely

Martin Croll